



[10121/02101] 15

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John DAMARATI
Serial No. : 10/045,975
Filed : January 10, 2002
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ENDOSCOPIC
SUTURING
Group Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Paul A. Roberts

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6,
2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



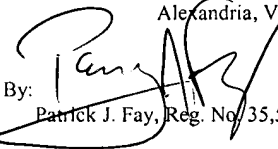
3731

[10121/02101]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John DAMARATI
Serial No. : 10/045,975
Filed : January 10, 2002
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ENDOSCOPIC
SUTURING
Group Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Paul A. Roberts

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate of Mailing	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with U.S. Postal Services as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
By: 	Date: January 6, 2004
Patrick J. Fay, Reg. No. 35,508	

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

S I R:

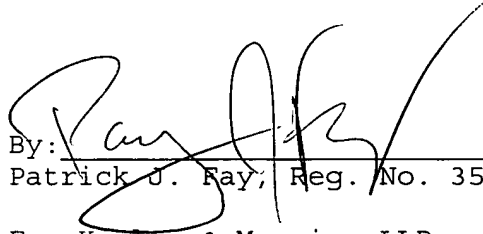
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003.

RECEIVED
JAN 14 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1492. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 6, 2004

By: 
Patrick J. Fay, Reg. No. 35,508

Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP
150 Broadway, Suite 702
New York, New York 10038
Tel: (212) 619-6000
Fax: (212) 619-0276 / (212) 208-6819